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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

LaTasha Watson,

Plaintiff

v.

City of Henderson, et al.,

Defendants

Case No.: 2:20-cv-01761-CDS-BNW

**Stipulation to Extend Deadline for
Defendants to Answer First Amended
Complaint**

(FIRST REQUEST)

Defendant City of Henderson (the “City”) and Kevin Abernathy, and plaintiff LaTasha Watson (collectively the “Parties”) stipulate to extend the deadline for the defendants to file their answers to the First Amended Complaint from April 6, 2023, to up to and including April 20, 2023. The Parties make the following stipulation for good cause, not for the purpose of delay, and for the following reasons:

1. In 2021, Watson amended her complaint, reasserting nine causes of action against the currently named defendants. The City and Abernathy moved to dismiss the claims against them, with all motions being fully briefed as of March 25, 2022.

1 2. Discovery in this matter closed on January 16, 2023. Following the close of
2 discovery, this Court extended the deadline for parties to file dispositive motions.

3 3. The Parties and defendant Kevin Abernathy moved for summary judgment on
4 February 22, 2023. Following a stipulation of all parties, this Court extended the briefing deadlines
5 on the summary-judgment motions.

6 4. On March 23, 2023, this Court found that resolution of the motions to dismiss was
7 unnecessary given the filing of the cross-motions for summary judgment.¹

8 5. Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(4)(A), that denial triggered a deadline
9 for the defendants to answer the complaint on April 6, 2023.

10 6. Because the Parties are currently finalizing briefing related to the summary-
11 judgment motions, the defendants need additional time to prepare their answers to Watson's
12 complaint, which requires them to analyze the allegations that survive Watson's voluntary
13 dismissal of various defendants in this matter.

14 7. This request is sought in good faith and is not made for the purpose of delay.
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28 ¹ ECF No. 183.

Therefore, the Parties respectfully request to extend the deadline for the defendants to answer the amended complaint to up to and including April 20, 2023.

DATED this 6th day of April 2023.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Parties' stipulation is GRANTED. The City of Henderson shall have up to and including April 20, 2023, to file its answer to the amended complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 7, 2023.


 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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